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A Big Wedding.  
On the 14th inst., at the home of William Gagelman, father of the bride, in Clarence township, John Mausolf, an industrious young farmer of Rush county, was married to Miss Lena Gagelman, one of the handsome and popular young ladies of Clarence township. Rev. R. Hellwege performed the wedding ceremony. A large number of friends were present. Misses Bertha Gagelman and Bertha Dumkow were the bridesmaids, and Messrs. Fred Gagelman and Gus Mausolf groomsmen. Following is the

### LIST OF PRESENTS:

From the bride's parents—a very neat bureau a large extension table and a set of dining room chairs.  
Groom's parents—a large beautiful bedstead.  
Bridesmaids and groomsmen—a very nice center table.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gagelman—an eight day alarm clock.

Willie, Eddie and Anna Gagelman—a fancy tea pot.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mausolf—nice large white bed spread.

Mrs. Meyers and Mrs. Reisch of Bloomington, Ill.—a beautiful bed spread.

Mr. and Mrs. August Gagelman of Bloomington, Ill.—five dollars in gold.

Grandfather Borstel of Bloomington, Ill.—ten dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. Henkelmann of Bloomington, Ill.—five dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. Belts of Chicago—a beautiful white lace bed spread and pillow shams.

Mr. Dumkow and family—set of flat irons.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Grunwald—two dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grunwald—one dollar.

Mr. J. A. Both and family—a nickel plated Rochester lamp.

Rev. R. Hellwege and wife—a nicely bound prayer book.

Mr. Hans Jurgensen—set of flat irons.

Mr. O. Gells—set of silver tea spoons.

Mr. Louis Kruckenberg and wife—a pair of lace window curtains.

Mr. Jacob Gell and wife—a linen table cloth.

Mr. Hansen and family—a fringed table cloth.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy—a glass cake stand.

Mr. Oetken and family—a coffee pot stew pan and cake forms.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Samuels—white fringed linen table cloth and one dozen napkins.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Smith—set of silver tea spoons.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brinkman—set silver tea spoons.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller—a granite iron double boiler.

Miss Ella Miller—a fancy scissors pocket and button hole scissors.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison—a beautiful ornamental clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zutavern—a chenille center table cover.

Miss Reika Wehrhan and parents—fancy towels and silver butter knife.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Merten—a chenille center table spread.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grunwald—a parlor lamp.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McGreevy—window shades and set of glasses.

Miss Christina Dirks and brother—set of glass ware.

Miss Sarah Porter—set of plates.

Miss Louisa Gagelman—a fancy picture throw.

Miss Anna Geil—a fancy tidy.

### Timber Claims.

A ruling by Commissioner Lamoreaux has been received by the Register and Receiver of the Dodge City land office, which will interest timber claim holders who have not yet proven up or obtained title.

Heretofore it has been obligatory upon claimants of timber lands that proof of possession and pre-emption should be recorded in the local land office. This necessitated a great deal of traveling for persons who lived out of the land office district in which their land was located, or a long distance from the land office. The new section reads:

"That timber culture claimants shall not be required in making final proof to appear at the land office in which proof is to be presented or before an officer designated by the act of May 26, 1890, within the county in which the land is situated; but such claimant may have his or her personal evidence taken by a United States court commissioner, or a clerk of any court of record under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe."

A CYNICAL exchanges gives out the following, in which the truth holds out a good part: It is easier to sell a bicycle than a wagon. Men will buy shot guns and pay cash for them when they have to give their notes in payment for utensils which they must have to earn their living. They pay the retailer a hundred per cent. profit on beer without a protest and then kick on 10 or 20 per cent. the grocer or dry goods dealer asks. Billiards at 25 cents a game does not seem very high to them, but bread tickets thirteen for a dollar make them grunt.

Elsewhere in this paper will be found the new advertisement of Langham & Son, the boot and shoe dealers. They have cut prices to fit the hard times.

# Bargains! Bargains!!



Do you want a genuine Waltham full jeweled, stem wind, patent regulator and brequet hairspring high grade, adjusted movement, in an open face, screw bezel, dust proof case—for \$8.50? Or the same movement described above, in a genuine Jas. Bass, 15 year filled case, full engraved, claimed to be the best filled case made—for \$12.50.

We have also a few more genuine American watches, guaranteed to be a good reliable time-keeper, which we are closing out at 3.75 and \$4.00 each. The factory which makes these watches will exchange them any time inside of five years for new ones if they do not give good satisfaction.

We have Ladies good gold filled watches, genuine American movements, as low as \$6 each.

Do you want an 8 day walnut or oak clock for \$2.50?

Do you want a gents rolled gold plated watch chain, guaranteed for 5 or 6 years wear for 75c and \$1 each?

Do you want a solid silver thimble for 25c?

If you want anything in our stock of watches, clocks, jewelry and silverware at exactly what the goods cost us, or less. Come in and make your selections as soon as possible, for we cannot furnish any more goods at these prices when these are sold.

W. D. Gould & Co.  
(At Hooper's Drug Store.)

### Advertised Letters.

Following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Great Bend for the week ending April 22, 1896:

Carson, K. N. Demwey, Pearl.  
McCombs, Mrs. Saddle, Plumer, Tom H. 3  
Schiller, Sophie. Thompson, Thom. Will.  
Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised." W. L. E. STOKES, P. M.

The phonograph concert last Saturday evening was not largely attended, but was very pleasing. The manager might have pleased the audience better had he let the machine do all the talking.

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### SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF KANSAS, ss.  
Barton County, ss.  
S. W. Townsend,

Ernest D. Lindsey, B. F. Ogle, guardian, et al. By virtue of a Special Execution to me directed and delivered, issued out of the 20th Judicial District Court of the State of Kansas, sitting in and for Barton County, in said State, I will, on the 12th day of May A. D. 1896, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 11 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court House West door in the city of Great Bend in the County and State aforesaid, offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described Real property to-wit:

The south-west quarter (3/4) of section fifteen (15) in township eighteen (18) south of Base line of Range fourteen (14) west of 6 P. M., containing 160 acres more or less according to Government survey, situated in Barton County, Kansas.

Said property to be sold as commanded by the said Special Execution.

L. P. ABER, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, April 8th, 1896. 3-7

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Dodge City, Kansas, March 26, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court of Barton County, Kas. at Great Bend, Kas., on May 26, 1896, viz: Joseph Selie, H. E. No. 11007, L. S., for the east one-half of the north east one-quarter, and east half of south east quarter, of section 12, township 18, south range 12 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land viz: Fred H. Schrepel, Ellinwood, Kansas, Frank Hammeke, of Ellinwood, Kansas, John Schulte, of Ellinwood, Kansas, August Bortz, of Clifton, Kansas. JNO. I. LEE Register.

### Timber Culture Final Proof—Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Dodge City, Kansas, March 18, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that William E. Verry has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Probate Judge of Barton county, Kan., on the 24 day of May, 1896 on timber culture application No. 6798, (L. S.), for the N. E. quarter of Section No. 8, in Township No. 18, South, Range No. 12 west. He names as witnesses: Ben Garretcan of Odin Kan., Fred Garretcan of Redwing, Kan., Rody Uden of Redwing, Kan., Henry Cook of Great Bend, Kansas. JOHN I. LEE, Register.

### PUBLICATION NOTICE.

In the District Court of Barton County, Kansas.

Alfred S. Gillett, Plaintiff.

vs.

Willard D. VanSlyke, L. O. Maffett, and John H. Koch, Defendants.

The State of Kansas, to Willard D. Van Slyke, L. O. Maffett and John H. Koch, Greeting.

You and each of you, are hereby notified that you and each of you have been sued in the District Court of Barton County, Kansas. That the plaintiff in the above entitled cause has filed his petition in said court, praying therein for judgment for the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars and interest thereon, and for a foreclosure of mortgage on the west one half of the south west quarter of section number 22, township number 18, south of range number 12, in Barton County, Kansas. And you are notified that unless you and each of you appear and answer to said petition on or before the 21st day of May, 1896, said petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered therein as prayed for.

DIFFENBACHER & BANTA, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

ATTEST: R. A. CHARLES, Clerk of the District Court, Barton County, Kansas.

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### SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF KANSAS, ss.

BARTON COUNTY, ss.

Elshoff & Co.

Kate Watson (formerly Kate Hutton.)

By virtue of a Special Execution to me directed and delivered, issued out of the 20th Judicial District Court of the state of Kansas, sitting in and for Barton County, in said state, I will, on May 4th A. D. 1896 between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 11 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court House West door in the city of Great Bend, in the County and State aforesaid, offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described Real property, to-wit: Lot ten (10), in block two (2), in the town of Galtia, Barton County, Kansas, and also the west half of the north west quarter of section 16, township 16, Range 14, in Barton County, Kansas. Said property to be sold as commanded by the said Special Execution.

L. P. ABER, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office March 25th, 1896. 1-5

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